IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Edward W. Armstrong, et al.)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2008. Please consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Final Office Action as follows: